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Fine quality, genuine Jumbo Straw Hats, In the new correct Fashions-the quality Always sold by all Stores at \$1.50-our Price for

Friday and Saturday,

TO DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to per cent on eall and time loans. The earances were \$9,150,277, and the balances \$1,500,219. Domestic exchange was quoted follows: New York, 20c premium bid, premium asked; Chicago, 20c premium 30c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c dis-

count bid, 10c premium asked; New Or-leans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louis-ville, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked. The local wheat market closed higher at The May, 60%c July, 65%c nominal Sept., 76%675c No. 2 red; corn closed at 43%c nominal May 42%c bid July, 43%c nominal Sept., 44%6%c No. 2 white; oats closed at 30%c bid May, 27%c bid July, 25c nominal Sept., 20%c No. 2.

local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-position Company will start for Buffalo, N. Y., this afternoon to attend the opening les of the Pan-American Exposi-

Mrs. Otto Sutmueller, a bride of four weeks, is searching for her missing hus-

A bill was introduced in the City Council providing for the employment of an expert in exemining into the garbage reduction question.

Transfers of Redemptorist priests are an-

nced in an order from Rome

The Reverend Father Fitspatrick, secre-tary to Archbishop Kain, and well known throughout Missouri and Wisconsin, died of paralysis at St. Mary's Infirmary.

scise Commissioner Seibert has sum-ned for trial all the saloonkeepers reported by the police as having disregarded his order to close saloons between 1 and 5

The Supreme Convention of the Catholic Knights of America elects officers and ad-

Journs.

The Board of Public Improvements approves the bill for municipal lighting plants, and it is read in House of Dele-

the Board of Police Commissioners. Misg Birdle Cahn, under indictment on charge of sending forbidden matter throug n matter through the mails, is on trial in the United States

Mrs. Ethel Maxwell takes a fatal dose of

poison while locked in a room with her little daughter.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The machinists have formally issued their notice of a strike on Monday next, unless their demands for increased wages are compiled with.

Washington police authorities have been unable to obtain any clew to the murder of Census Clerk Ayres.

Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable rallying powers and gives promise of com-plete recovery from her illness.

Strong indications of oil have been found near Mattoon, Ill., and companies have been formed for prospecting.

In the Kennedy case yesterday a leading witness, called for the State, gave strong evidence for the defense. The fiftleth anniversary of the building of the first school at Pocahontas, Ill., will be celebrated to-day.

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Rivals for the hand of a woman fought a moonlight duel at Ithaca, N. Y.

Members of the family of Honorable Allen Thurman have been trying to recover at Los Angeles, plate and jewelry that were pawned by a daughter of Mr. Thurman. FOREIGN.

German soldiers at Pekin are charged with having flogged British saliors for a minor offense. The Chinese have made legation sites at Pekin.

SPORTING.

The New York Yacht Club has formally refused to admit Millionaire Lawson, owner of the Independence, to membership.

Doctor A. C. Bernays, the St. Louis surgeon, won \$5,500 on James C. Ghio's filly Maria Eleana at the Fair Grounds races yesterday. The filly was held at 60 to 1. Yellow Tail annexed another purse at

Ohnet, with Dominick up, ran a mile in 1:00 3-5 at Worth yesterday. RAILROADS.

Samuel R. Callaway has resigned as president of the New York Central. H. W. Newman is mentioned as his successor. It is probable that several new lines will be built to the Texas oil fields.

Meetings were held by the St. Louis Coal Traffic Bureau and the St. Louis general passenger agents. Southwestern lines have granted reduced rates for a number of meetings. Verson will become a terminus of the Enid, Blackwell and Southern.

The Northern Illinois has incorporated at springfield, Ill.

The Texas and New Orleans is rapidly completing its extension to Beaumont, Tex.

Marine Intelligence.

Coronet, May 12.—Arrived: Ammon, Hamburg, via Geno, etc., for San Francisco.

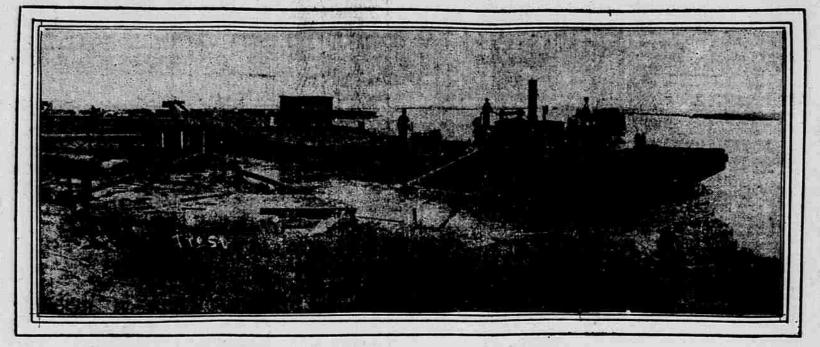
Manchester, May 18.—Arrived: Westminster, San Francisco, via Cornet and St. Vin-

cent.
Liverpool, May M.—Arrived: Germanic,
New York; May 17, Commonwealth, Boston.
Balled May 17: Dominion.
Magville; May 17.—Balled: Lusitania (from
Liverpool), Quebec.
Bouthampton, May 17.—Balled: Columbia
(from Hamburg), New York, via Cher-

hape Race, May II.—Passed: Numadia, rerpool for Quebec. loston, May II.—Arrived: Ultonia, Liver-

York, May II.—Arrived; Auguste Vic-Hamburg, etc. Salled: Hesperia, erransen ports; Cufe, Liverpool. ion, May II.—Arrived; New England, on Liverpool. Montreel, May II.—Arrived: Sermatian in Glangow, Giangow, re. May 17.—Arrived: Steamer La pague, New York.
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PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY ON A GIGANTIC SCALE TO MARKET PRODUCTS OF BEAUMONT OIL FIELDS.



BARGE NELLIE, THE FIRST VESSEL TO BE LOADED WITH B EAUMONT OIL AT PORT ARTHUR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., May 17.—Organization of Laporte being on a channel to deep water, the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, the largest corporation ever chartered in the under a Government contract in the near State of Texas, was perfected at a meeting of the incorporators held in the office of the Guffy company at Beaumont to-day. Mr. Guffey was elected president; J. C. Mc-Dowell of Pittsburg, vice president; George D. Prentice, secretary and A. W. Mellon treasurer. The personnel of the Board of Directors was not given out, but it is said to include H. C. Fricke, William Flinn and Joshua Rhodes, in addition to the gentle-men elected as officers. All are Pittsburg

Mr. Frick is the steel magnate: Flinn is prominent Pennsylvania politician. Rhodes is a manufacturer, with large interests in the National Tube Company, McDowell is a Republican politician; McIlon is president of the City Savings Bank at Pittsburg and Guffey is the pioneer producer in the Beau-

mont field.

McDowell is to be general manager of th Guffey company. He said to-night that his company was loading an 18,000-barrel tank vessel at Port Arthur, with oil direct from the Beaumont wells and that this was the first instance of the kind on record in the

All the gentlemen who were made officers attended the meeting. Others present were Willis F. McCook, attorney, who came from Pittsburg with Mr. Guffey to assist in the incorporation of the company. Captain A. F. Lucas, who bored the Lucas gusher, now the property of the Guffey company; Percy Wiess of Beaumont and R. A. Greer of the legal firm of Greer & Greer of Beaumont. local attorneys for the Guffey Company. A statement made by Mr. Guffey to-day ndicates that it will be the intention of his company to control the output of the Beaumont oil field through the medium of marketing facilities. He said: Business on a Large Scale.

"We expect to carry on operations in the Texas oil fields on a scale greater than any other corporation. To do this, we expect to have the most complete facilities for ship-ping oil, including a full equipment of tank, steamers, tank cars, pipe lines, and, if pressure, rellegada." necessary, railroads.

Already the Guffey Company is preparing to inaugurate the development of its land holdings in Jefferson and Harris counties. Beaumont is the county seat of the former and Houston the county seat of the latter.
The company controls 1000,000 acres and
will operate on a scale never before attempted by any oil producing corporation.
J. H. Galey, partner of Mr. Guffey in his

early operations in this field, and the geo-logical expert of the new Guffey Company, begins at once a systematic test of the company's lands with a view of ascertaincompany's lands with a view of ascertaining their oil-bearing value. After concluding his work in Jefferson County be will go to Harris County to a point near Laporte, which is midway between Houston and Galveston, being twenty-two miles from the former city and twenty-eight miles from the latter.

The uspan returned from Sour Lake last night. She reports much activity there. Two derricks are up and six more are in process of construction. The Guffrom the former city and twenty-eight miles from the latter.

here from a shipping standpoint are great, future. There is sufficient water at present to accommodate the tank barges used in

transporting oil.

The lands controlled by the Guffey Com pany are distributed through eight counties, but Mr. Guffey considers it of first import-ance to develop those in Jefferson and Har-ris counties owing to their proximity to manufacturing centers and deep water, making the problem of transportation an easy matter to solve.

Will Be But One Price.

Most significant among the statements given out by Mr. Guffey is one which he made to-day to the effect that his company will have one price for all consumers 40 cents per barrel at the shipping station. This means that whether a contract is for 10, 1,000 or 10,000 barrels the cost will be the same. The Standard Oil Company's influence in the Guffey company is said to ap-pear in this one-price ruling. Inquiries are being received by the Guffey company from all parts of the world as to the price and supply of Beaumont crude oil. To-day the company received a letter from the Span-ish-American Light and Power Company of Havana, Cuba, asking for a quotation on 5.009,000 gallons a year, to be delivered in 8,000 or 10,000 barrel consignments.

A contract was closed by the Guffey com pany to supply the San Antonio Brewing Company with fuel oil, and several smaller orders were received. A 30,000-gallon tank barge, said to belong to the Standard com-pany's fleet, was loaded at Port Arthur for Mexico. Twenty tank cars were filled at the Guffey company's station on the Sa-bine and East Texas Railroad for transportation to the interior of the State.

The Southern Pacific Railroad to-day or-dered 750 tank cars from a manufacturer at Erie, Pa., and the Guffey company or-dered 150 tank cars from the same concern. Before the end of a month the Guffey company expects to ship fifty cars a day loaded with oil, each car having a capacity of 7,000 gallons, J. S. Cullinan, representa-tive of the Standard Oil Company, was in Beaumont to-day and visited the offices of mont to-day and visited the offices of

Beaumont to-day and visited the offices of the Guffey company.

Reports concerning the Texas and Pacific well continued to pour into town to-day. It was said that gas was encountered in quantities sufficient to make its presence known at the surface. Secretary Matlock of the Texas and Pacific Company went out to the field to-day, and upon his return said that he was greatly encouraged at the indications which had developed. He predicts that the oil pool will be found before the well is down another 300 feet. The depth is now about 900 feet.

made an inspection of the Lake Charles, La., region, and says that there is great activity there. The Standard Oil Company is running its mining plant at Sulphu Springs, La., with Beaumont oil as fuel in place of coal.

Talk of the Future Texas.

Members of the Texas State Bankers' As-sociation, after having inspected the Beau-mont oil fields, expressed themselves as

Henry P. Hillard, new president Texas State Bankers' Association and cashler Austin National Bank, said: "Beaumout oil solves the greatest problem Texas has had to contend with—the question of cheap fuel. I believe the collapse of the speculative feature of this discovery was timely. There is every evidence that operations hereafter every evidence that operations hereafte will be on a business basis and will be con ducted by men who have large interests to invest. This will develop the field rapidly, and, with its development, a new era

in Texas opens."
F. F. Downs, retiring president Texas
State Bankers' Association and president of
the First National Bank of Temple: "Beaumont oil will give new industries to Texas; industries which were not practicable be-fore because of the cost of fuel. This is no longer in the way, and we are now en-tering upon a period of marvelous develop-ment."

ment."

W. H. Fuqua, president First National Bank of Amarillo: "It is immense; the biggest thing we will see in our day. It means development as fast as man and machinery as accomplish it."

an accomplish it."

J. J. Gannon, cashler Commercial National Bank, Houston: "It speaks for itself.

No one can overestimate the tremendous influence upon our future which the discovery of this oil will wield." J. N. Brown, president Alamo National Bank, San Antonio: "Texas and the whole

Southwest will experience a revolution in manufactures. We cannot realize at this time the full meaning of cheap fuel to this country. It will be a wonderful thing for the whole United States."

J. W. Blank, president Grayson County National Bank, Sherman: "I am confident that this is the greatest discovery of oil the world has ever seen. I don't understand on what ground the Eastern and Western pa-pers can afford to ignore the field. Every newspaper of importance in the country should have a man here or should arrange to get accurate reports from this center. Beaumont oil is one of the wonders of the world. The development of the field is only in its infancy. Investments judiciously made will bring in hundred-fold returns." RELIEVES HE WILL FIND OIL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—Senator A. M. Carter says he intends to develop a piece of property he and associates own near Bridgeport in Wise County. On this property is a natural gas well that has been known of for half a century. It was first discovered by Indians long before this part of Texas was settled by the white man. Benator Carter said the flow of gas was very strong, and he believes there is oil in

-PHOTOGRAPH BY TROST. will be piped to Fort Worth and and used by manufacturing enter-

prises.
PROSPECTING IN BATES COUNTY. PREFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., May 17.—There has been considerable oil excitement in Bates County the last ten days. Natural gas has already been struck near Merwin, in the northwestern part of the county.

I. J. Jenkins, a Chicago capitalist, yesterday, secured county.

terday secured option on 200 acres of land and expects to prospect for oil and gas im-mediately. Part of the machinery is already on the gro

FIND INDICATIONS OF OIL.

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REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., May 17.—An examination by an exept of the oily scum that floats on the surface of the creek through O. A. Sargent's farm adjoining the village of Windsor, east of here, proves the stuff was crude oil of good quality. To prove it a quantity was gathered and when touched by a match ignited. This development resulted in a contract being made to bore for

Henry L. Smysor made the contract and the well will be bored on his farm, east of Windsor, near the spot where gas in con-siderable quantities was found some years H. S. REAVIS.

PROSPECTS IN ILLINOIS.

Experts Find Encouraging Indications of Oil Near Mattoon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mattoon, Ill., May 17.-The people of this

section are exulting over developments of the last few days which indicate that this city will become the center of an extensive gas and oil belt. Indiana experts and cap-italists who have traversed the whole region being prospected from Findlay, Shelby County, east to the Indiana region, say that the most promising indications have been found on the Cunningham and Wilson

found on the Cunningham and Wilson farms, four miles south of this city.

Plans are under way for the formation of stock companies with ample capital to develop the wells and pipe the gas to this city. Charleston and surrounding towns. The Mattoon and Charleston city councils will be asked to grant franchises for that purpose within the next thirty days.

The excitement attendant upon the gas and oil discoveries has extended to Windsor, twelve miles west of this city, where sor, twelve miles west of this city, where the Windsor Developing Company, incor-porated with \$10,000 capital, has been leas-

ing land preparatory to drilling.

Last Tuesday crude oil that burned readily was found on the Sargent place, and ily was found on the Sargent place, and near by, on the Smyser farm, a well will be reopened and sunk deeper which two years ago expelled a current of gas that, when lighted at night, was plainly visible in this

The discoveries have infected every one

FATHER PHILLIPS MURDERED OR NOT?

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were under the influence of liquor, com-bined with stupefying drugs.

At the police station the nature of the charge against him was not explained, but Stanley inquired: "Has the charge anything to do with my rheumatism cure?"

Cogoner Basuch and Captain Donohue then took the doctor to his own apartments and confronted him with the dead body of the priest. He started back, expressing great surprise, turned pale and exclaimed, tremblingly:

tremblingly:
"Before heaven, I don't know anything about this. As God is my judge, Captain,

The prisoner pleaded for a glass of liquor, but his request was refused. Stanley was subsequently arraigned in the West Side Police Court and was remanded to the Tombs under \$10,000 ball to await the action

DARK FLUID FOUND IN DEAD PRIEST'S STOMACH.

DEAD PRIEST'S STOMACH.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed a careful autopsy upon the body at the morgue this evening. Examination of the vital organs showed an advanced stage of chronic nephritis, or Bright's disease of the kidneys, fatty degeneration of the liver and the organization of the organization of the liver and the organization of the six or seven gall ston a.

In the stomach was found one drachm of a dark fluid, the character of which will

have to be examined by chemical analysis.

"While no external nor internal causes of death, other than natural ones, have been discovered," said Coroner Bausch, "in view of the suspicious circumstances surrounding this case, it has been thought best to seal up the viscera and give them to Doctor Witthaus for chemical analysis."

Doctor O'Hanlon said that he had found no sleohol in the stomach, and that the blood stains found on the floor were en-tirely accounted for by post-mortem condi-tions and the generation of gases in the body. There were some evidences of con-gestion in the brain, although the autopsy could scarcely show any conclusive results, owing to the condition of the body. Doctor O'Hanlon said that Father Phil-lips had probably been dead not less than a week. od stains found on the floor were en

STANLEY TELLS POLICE REMARKABLE STORY.

Stanley told to the Coroner, Captain Donohue and the detective several different sto-ries after he had finally admitted that he had known Father Phillips. The substance of his statements was that early on the morning of Thursday, May 3, he saw a man somewhere near Fiftieth street and Ninth avenue talking with two young women. He entered into conversation with them and finally invited the party to his flat at No. 730 Ninth avenue, where they had several drinks of whisky, the women going away two or three hours later.

Stanley said that both he and Father Phillips, whom he did not then know as a Catholic priest, were taken ill afterwards. The priest then took a small bottle from his pocket and they both took a swallow from it, feeling better soon afterwards. Stanley subsequently left the house, leaving Father Phillips smoking his pipe comfortably in a rocking chair.

When he returned, two hours later, he says, his newly found friend had disappeared. The prisoner declares that he has no means of knowing whether the woman norning of Thursday, May 3, he saw a

Praised by a Preacher

Prom the Era Headlight, Grand
Junction, Josea.

No higher praise can be given Dr.
Williams' Pluk Piles for Pale People than the many voluntary testimonials from ministers of the gospel which have come from all parts of the country and which have more than supported all the claims made for this excellent medicine.

The most recent indorsement is that coming from Rev. Enoch Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church of Grand Junction, lowa, who says:

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy having been used in my family with highly gratifying results. For three or four years I was a suffer from general debility. I seemed to be lacking in vitality, was tired out most of the time and sleep gave me no rest or refreshment. I was troubled with headache much of the time and although I was not confined to my bed, my illness incapacitated me for energetic work in my pastorate.

"A sister-in-law living in Nebraska, who has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with good results, recommended them to me and I decided to try them. I had taken but two or three dozes of the pills when I found that they were helping me and further use of the remedy brought such relief that I am giad to offer this public recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I freet from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schemeters. V. Me.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50c. per box; six boxes \$2.58.



I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

ENOCH HILL,

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COLORADO, UTAH and the PACIFIC COAST.

In effect Sunday, May 19th.

The New train will leave St. Louis 9:00 a. m. daily. The evening train to same points 10:10 p. m. daily.

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FAMILY EXCURSION

Sunday, May 19, 1901

TICKET OFFICES; N. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive St. and Union Station.

could have put chloral hydrate or any other drug into Father Phillips's glass, but the police are working on the supposition that rome such crime may have been commit-ted.

HOW FATHER PHILLIPS WON LOVE OF MINERS.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, May II.—The Reverend Father
Edward S. Phillips was born in Hawley,
Pa. He was born to the mines, and his
early life was passed in doing the apprentice work of a miner. When he was 10
months old his father moved to Pittston,
where he was a skilled miner, and young
Edward was put to work as a slate picker
as soon as he was able to feel his way
about the shafts.

When Edward was ordained as pastor of
St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, his
influence among the miners soon became
noticeable; he could weld the hardy miners
into his beliefs and ways of thinking.

In 1900 the greatest strike in history was
threatened among the anthracite miners.
One of the first men to step into the breach
to prevent the miners from rushing to their
ruin by striking was the Reverend Edward
8. Phillips, already popular with the
miners, recognized and respected by them
as a man whose chief work in life had
been for their good, recalling the fact that
he had risen from the mines.

When political leaders and those interested Tomenting trouble, were urging the
miners to strike Father Phillips showed
them the impossibility of success. Father
Phillips spoke frequently, advocating
peaceful arbitration, and later arranged for,
in connection with Senator Marcus A. Hanna, a conference with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan in the office of the latter on March 27
of this year. This conference resulted in
the amicable settlement of the threatened
strike, and Father Phillips was credited
with having brought it about.

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Demented Father Then Does the Same Thing, and Both Die.

lighting it. In a moment his head was

MADE SON DRINK POISON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, N. T., May II.—Taking in his arms his son of 6 years, John L. Haigh induced the little fellow to drink a solution of cyanide of potassium to-night. Then, before the lad's cries of agony could bring any help, the father drank of the poison. When the door was broken open they were found dead on the floor, clasped in each other's arms. The boy's little fingers gripped a tiny doll with which he was wont to play; in the father's hand was clutched a mobiet. a roblet.

Haigh was an expert bookkeeper in the employ of a wholesale house in New York City. He had become demented through overwork. He was very fond of his wife and children, and passionately so of the lad he took to death with him.

Third Engineers' Rev Third Engineers' Remains.

The annual reunion of the Third United States Volunteer Engineers was held less night at the Planters Hotel, the considerability that the Planters out, May 17. Lieutenant Colonel Burgers J. Spencer, president of the society, for held since their mustering out, presided at the banguet.

Tour druggist will refund your money it Paso Olntment falls to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. Sc.

BOMB IN SUICIDE'S MOUTH.

Lighted Fuse Between His Lips—

His Head Was Blown Off.

Watertown, Wis, May II.—Joseph Busert committed suicide to-day by filling his mouth with powder, compressed in packages, placing a fuse between his lips and

In the Schlitz brewery you will find a plate glass room. In it are cooling pipes, over which the hot beer drips. Above it is an air filter, and no air comes into this room save through that filter. No germs can reach beer handled with such rare caution. But, after the beer is aged, we filter it, then bottle and seal it, then sterilize every bottle.

We take triple precautions because beer is a saccharine product. Impurities multiply if they get into it. There is no grade between absolute purity and utter impurity.

Every bottle of Schlitz is absolutely pure, and purity is healthfulness. Your physician knows—ask him.

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Cooled in Filtered Air

from the latter. Wells are now being sunk at Webster, mont. Wartin Gauldin of Marshall, Mo., has that section. The gas, if in paying quanwithin the belt have begun to soar aloft. HOSMER HALL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1901.



PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REPUBLIC BY GEORGE STARK.

The class of 1901, Hosmer Hall, was photographed yesterday, the young ladies being grouped on the school steps in Washington boulevard. The two on the top step are Miss Julia Hainer and Miss Laura Herman, left and right. Miss Julia Clarke is seated in front of Miss Hainer, and Miss Katherine McAllester Bagby stands at the left beside the steps. On the other side Miss Ruth Bradford Cobb is seated, in front of Miss Herman, with Miss Manette Cale in her rear, standing by the steps. Miss Helen Johnston is seated in front of Miss Cale. Down on the front step, reading from left to right, are Miss Adele Stockey, Miss Natalie Luccock, the class president, and

"MONTE CRISTO" A SUCCESS.

Miss Annie Laurie Wright,

Children Acquitted Themselves Creditably in the Production.

The production of "Monte Cristo's Wed-ling" by two score of children at the Century Theater last night was a success. There was talk among the audience of requesting Jacob Mahler, the conductor, to have the performance repeated. The children sang well and danced gracefully, but the costumes which they were were the feature of the performance. Every child of

tion.

Some of the more gorgeous costumes were those worn by the "King of Siam," the "Master of Ceremonies," "Mercury," and "Basil Jennico." In one part of the play a little colored boy 5 year old, who had been engaged as trainbearer to Monte Cristo's bride, fell asleep on the stage.

The children who took part in the performance, which was for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital, were.

Mary Hodman, Wells Morrie, Inabelle Warren, Anita Gashler, Veronica, Multyfalli, Gladys Werner, Maryusrite Brooks, Alived Werthsimer, Irma, Bielinger, Sara Tate, Lee Tate, Estelle Hofmelster, Harry Wilson, Albert Alos, Miron Alox, Rebett, The Research and Research of the Stage Communication of the Stage Communication

Margaret Neale, Katherine Schaffer, Adele Bow-lin, Irma Kraus, Frank Hall Kentuor, Frank Sale, Edna Singer, Ruth Mitchell, Bernie Thole, Derwood Breeding, Kathisen Benham, Charles Neale, Kesmeth Davis, Mildred Dyer, Margaret Allen, Jeannette Klein, Läurene Shumate, Jaanne Werthelmer, Alvin Griesedick, Roy Heroid and

Hitnois Traveling Men Meet.

Peoria, Ill., May 17.—The United Commercial Travelers of this State held the first session of their State Convention in their hall in this city this morning. Buffalo and Return, \$19.25